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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations - I.C.P.O.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year)
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07/11/2003: The Sandusky Radio Club, W8LBZ, will be QRV November 7th through 9th from Kelley's Island (USI OH-001L) located in Lake Erie, Erie county, Ohio. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters, mostly SSB, using the club call. QSL direct, with SASE (Sandusky Radio Experimental League, Inc., 2909 West Perkins Ave., Sandusky, Ohio 44870, USA), or via the bureau for DX. [Tnx USI]

08/11/2003: Look for Pete, VE3IKV, to be active from Sint Maarten (PJ7, IOTA NA-105), Saba (PJ6, IOTA NA-145) and Saint Martin (FS, IOTA NA-105) between November 8th and 15th. He will use the callsigns PJ7/VA3RA/m, FS/VA3RA/m and PJ6/VA3RA/m. Activity will be mainly 10 and 6 meters, CW/SSB. QSL via VE3 bureau (slow) or direct via QRZ.com (fast). The following times were mentioned: Asia 1100z; Europe 1200-1700z, North/South America and TEP 2200-0000z. [Tnx OPDX]

08/11/2003: Bert, PA3GIO, will be QRV November 8th to 18th from the QTH of Ed, VP9GE, located in Hamilton, Bermuda (NA-005, Hamilton Parish, Grid FM72). Activity will be on 80 through 10 meter SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx PA3GIO]

09/11/2003: Ingo, DH5ST, will be on holiday from Sao Miguel, Azores (EU-003), between November 9th and 23rd. He will sign CU2/DH5ST/p and be active 80 through 10 meters, CW and SSB. QSL via address on QRZ.com. [Tnx OPDX]

09/11/2003: Look for Fons, ON4AWT/p, to be QRV November 9, 2003, from Het Steen (BCA reference AN-011, for the Belgian Castle Award), located in Antwerp. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters between 09:30 and 14:00 UTC. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx ON7SS]

12/11/2003: Setsu (JL1UXH/KK2H) and his XYL Maki (7L4FSR) will be on the air from Guam (OC-026) between November 12th and 16th as KK2H/KH2. He we will focus on EU and USA east coast. Activity will be on all HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via JL1UXH via bureau or direct. Please do not send anything to the U.S. address of KK2H. [Tnx OPDX]

14/11/2003: Operators David K3LP (leader), Larry N7DD and Clint W3ARS will head to St. Martin (NA-105) and arrive November 14th. They plan to install antennas and operate as FS/K3LP in the CQWW CW Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via K5KV. Outside of the contest, look for them to sign FS/K3LP (David), FS/N7DD (Larry), and FS/W3ARS. They will return home in December. [Tnx OPDX]

15/11/2003: Hans PA0VHA (RTTY) and Jack PA3BAG (SSB) will be active as 3B9/homecall from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) between November 10th to 14th. QSL via PA0VHA. [Tnx 425DXN]

15/11/2003: Dany, LZ2UU, will be the radio operator at the Bulgarian Antarctic Base "St. Kliment Ohridski" (WABA LZ-002), situated on

Livingston Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). Dany will be there from the middle of November until the end of February 2004. He will use the callsign LZ0A on all amateur radio bands, CW, SSB and RTTY mode. However, in the CQWW DX-CW Contest, he will use the VP8/LZ2UU callsign (Also, maybe in any other contests too). [Tnx OPDX]

16/11/2003: Three JA operators will be active from Katmandu, Nepal between November 16 and 22, 2003. They are Noboru, JA2AAU (9N7AU), Takashi, JA2ALN (9N7LN) and Yasu, JA9LSZ (9N7SZ). They will operate on 40m to 6 meters. A 6 meter beacon will be on 50.100 MHz. Two HF rigs with FL-2100B and a 6m rig, dipoles for 40m and 30m, a 5 element beam for 20m-10m and a 5 element beam for 6m will be use. QSL via their home call to JARL bureau or direct to address as follows: 9N7AU via JA2AAU (Kanno Noboru, 1785-61 Shikata, Shikatsu, 481-0004 Japan); 9N7LN via JA2ALN (Takashi Yamada, 1-90 Nishishiga, Kita-ku, Nagoya, 462-0058 Japan); and 9N7SZ via JA9LSZ (Yasuhiro Yahara, P.O. Box 111, Fukui, 910-8691 Japan). [Tnx F5NQL]

16/11/2003: Laurent, F8BBL, will be QRV with the special call sign TM7W between November 16th and 30th, CQ WW CQ Contest included (November 29-30th). QSL to F8BBL via the bureau. [Tnx F8BBL]

17/11/2003: Franois, F5JNE, will be QRV between November 17 and November 24, 2003, from Belle Ile en Mer Island (IOTA EU-048, DIFM AT-15, Province of Britanny, Department 56). Activity will be mainly CW on 40 and 20 meters, in the afternoon beginning approximately 13:00 UTC. On November 22nd, he will activate Fort of Port Maria (DFCF 56015) on 40 meter SSB. On November 23rd he will activate Fort des Kerdonis (DFCF 56016), again on 40 meter SSB. QSL via the REF bureau or direct CBA. [Tnx F5NQL]

19/11/2003: About 17 OMs and 3 XYLs will operate from Kerkenah Islands (AF-073) from November 19th to December 1st. Their activity will include the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry using the callsign TS7N. During their time there, they plan to have five active stations on all modes and on 160 through 6 meters. Operators mentioned are: 9K2RR, JH4RHF, DK1BT, DJ9CB, DJ7IK, DK7YY, DL3KDV, DF2SS and possibly more. QSL via DL9USA, direct or bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

20/11/2003: Ann, WA1S, will be active from Grenada (NA-024) as J38AA (expected license renewal) in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All Band/Low Power entry. Ann reports that she will arrive late November 20th and stay until December 1st. Activity outside of the contest will be on 160-10 meters but will primarily concentrate on the WARC bands. The mode will mainly be CW, but she will do some SSB. QSL via her home callsign WA1S. [Tnx OPDX]

21/11/2003: Yoshiro, N1VF, plans to be signing N1VF/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) between November 21st and 24th. No details on bands/modes of activity were provided. QSL via Yoshiro Nishimura, c/o David Manela, 2248 Mountain Ridge Rd., Chula Vista CA 91914 USA. [Tnx OPDX]

21/11/2003: Oleg, UA1PBA, reports that he is currently in St. Petersburg preparing for the upcoming Antarctic summer season as R1ANF. He will leave for Saam Bellingshausen Base (WABA UA-004) located on King George Island, South Shetland Islands (IOTA AN-010) the middle of November by plane. Arrival is planned sometime between November 21st and 24th. Oleg will again be chief of the station during this season.

However, it can not be ruled out that he will stay there longer (maybe a year and a half) due to all the work which has to be done. The R1ANF team this season will consist of the following operators: Slava UA1PAI, Aleksei UA1PAW (you know him from last season) and Oleg UA1PBA. If work allows they will be active also from other locations. However, detailed plans but are not made at this time. [Tnx DL5EBE]

21/11/2003: Steve, G0UIH, reports he will be active again as VK2IAY/4 between November 21st and December 21st. Exact itinery is yet to be finalised, but the following activations are in the initial stages of planning: Hook Island (OC-160) around 1 December for 7 days, Dunk Island (OC-171) around 9 December for 5 days and Moreton Island (OC-137) around 15 December for 4/5 days. Further information is expected in due course. QSL via G0UIH either direct or through the bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

22/11/2003: Cal, WF5W, and Paul, W5PF, will arrive on Yap Island (OC-012) on November 22nd. They will operate as V63WC and V63PF, respectively, until November 29th. They will use 100 watt radios, wire dipoles for 30 and 40 meters and a 2 element SteppIR yagi for 20-6 meters. Operation will be CW and SSB with no digital modes planned at this time. Some limited operation in the CQWW CW Contest may be possible. QSL via W5PF. [Tnx OPDX]

23/11/2003: Operators DL1EFD, DL1QW, DL1YD, DJ6QT, I2VXJ, IK2QEI, SM2EKM and W8LU will be active from the Madeira Islands (AF-014) as CT9L in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Before and after the contest, operators will use CT3/home call. QSL via their home callsign. [Tnx OPDX]

23/11/2003: Members of the Western Wireless CC will be active from Eastern Kiribati (OC-024) between November 23rd and December 7th and participate in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30) as a Multi/2 entry. Operators will be Barry/N0KV (T32KV), Bill/K0MP (T32MP), Valeriy/N2WW, Gregory/W0ZA, Paul/NO0T and Tim/N0ZM. All T32 callsigns have not been received yet. They will be active on 160-10 meters including the WARC bands. Modes will be CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK-31. QSLs will be via operators' home callsigns. [Tnx OPDX]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY -

Look for IR7LH to be QRV, from a different Italian lighthouse, every weekend between November 2003 and April 2004. The lighthouses will count for the Italian Lighthouse Award (W.A.I.L.) and Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society Award (ARLHS). QSL via IK7JWX, direct or bureau. [Tnx DE0MST]

26/11/2003: Ken, K6TA, and xyl Kay, K6KO, will be in Aruba (SA-036) November 26th to December 17th active as P40K and P40TA. They also plan to be active in the following contests: CQ WW DX CW (November 29-30th) as a Single Op/All Band/ High Power entry as P40TA; ARRL 160 Meter (December 5-7th) as a Single Op/High Power entry as P40TA; and the ARRL 10 Meter (December 13-14th) as a M/S entry as P40K. While on Aruba, they plan to visit some of the lighthouses on the island. Look for some activity from California (Hudishibana) Lighthouse (ARLHS reference ARU-001) and Ceru Colorado Lighthouse (ARLHS reference ARU-002). QSL both P40TA and P40K via WM6A, direct only. [Tnx K6TA]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

01/11/2003: Gabor, HA3JB, has been authorized to operate as HG3IPA (International Police Association) until 30 September, 2006. He will be

active during the IPA Contest. QSL direct to HA3JB (Gabor Kutasi, P.O. Box 243, H-8601 Siofok, Hungary). [Tnx 425DXN]

03/11/2003: The Guelph Amateur Radio Club is setting up a Special Event Station VA3IF from Monday November 3, 2003, to Tuesday November 11, 2003. This event is operated from the Birthplace of Col. John McCrae which is now a Museum. John McCrae wrote the famous poem "In Flanders Fields, the poppies blow, between the crosses row on row." They will be operating weekdays from 15:00 - 22:00 UTC, Saturday and Sunday 18:00 - 22:00 UTC. The following bands will be being used: 80mtrs, 40mtrs, 20mtrs, 15mtrs, 10mtrs, 2 mtrs (both VE3ZMG 145.210- and IRLP on Node 2260 [147.540 with a tone of 131.8]). QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx VE3ILJ]

08/11/2003: On the air November 8th 00:00 UTC through the 9th at 23:59 UTC (or so): The famous K7UGA call sign, once held by former US and presidential candidate Sen Barry Goldwater of Arizona, will be on the air during the November 8th and 9th weekend. Goldwater was a Life Member of the Central Arizona DX Association, and K7UGA was re-issued to the CADXA in October 2000. K7UGA will be on the air on CW (32 kHz up from the band edge) and SSB (5-10 kHz up from the General band edge). Also look for K7UGA on 10.110, 18.090, and 24.905 on CW, 18.160, 50.125, and 24.965 on SSB. QSL via K7UGA Special Event, CADXA, P. O. Box 11042, Chandler, AZ 85248. [Tnx CADXA]

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ

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